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House Will Be Blown Up

Tomorrow.

OF BLAST IS IDENTIFIED

Department of Justice Agents Decline to Take Russian Who

Is Released.

NEW YORK, September 20 .- Edwin

P. Fischer, the former metropolitan

tennis star, who was detained in Ham-

ilton, Ontario, in connection with his postcard warnings of the Wall street

explosion, arrived here this morning

When posing for camera men he was asked to remove his hat. This brought an exclamation.

"Have a heart!" he cried.

Requested to talk, he said: "Oh, talk my eye!"

"I'm in the hands of my friends here," he added, referring to the detectives. "That's all I know. I don't know what sort of statement you fellows expect me to make. I don't know much to say."

Seems to Enjoy Himself.

Fischer's jocularity continued with-out let-up throughout the excitement of the arrival. When he disappeared

from view down a subway entrance he still was smiling as if enjoying

himself thoroughly.

When detectives said they had to invoke the combined aid of the mayor, sheriff, crown attorney, chief of police, United States consul and the immigration authorities of both coun-

Edwards Gets Warning.

the building by Mr. Edwards, who also notified Postmaster Thomas G. Patten. The Department of Justice, too, was

warning as a hoax.

A few minutes before the warning

Examined by Attorney. Fischer was examined in the dis-

trict attorney's office at some length, after which Assistant District Attorney Talley announced that he had

Last Vietim Identified.

The body of the one victim of the Wall street explosion which had remained unidentified was recognized at the morgue today by Mrs. Olive Kehrer of Brooklyn as her son, Elmer

Wallace Kehrer, twenty-one-year-old chauffeur. Kehrer had been out of work and

looking for employment, Mrs. Kehrer said, adding that the youth had made his home with her, at 422 South 4th

opinion differing over the theory that this lack of identification might sig-nify fear to recognize him by per-

trict last Thursday and exacted a

scores of eyewitnesses of the blast.

Attorney General Palmer was expected to return here during the day and resume personal charge of the investigation by the Department of

Justice.
Efforts to identify the owner of the

Forse which drew the wagon sup-posed to carry the infernal machine were continued. Although John Hag-

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sons of questionable character.

Considerable importance had been

that to me," he said.

instruments.

'Have a heart!" he cried.

BODY OF LAST VICTIM

FISCHER RETURNED **Guards With Rifles**

BY POLICE TO FACE TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Septem-**GRILLING ON BOMB** ber 20 (by the Associated Press).-Twelve extra guards, armed with rifles, patrolled the roads adjoining the estate of John D. Rockefeller here during the night, it became known Card Warns That Customs today.

No statement could be ob-tained at the Rockefeller home regarding village gossip that a threatening letter had been re-ceived by the oil magnate. Two boys reported that they had met two strange men who asked where Mr. Rockefeller lived, and, taking spectacles from their pockets and trying them on, inquired if they made much difference in their appearance. They said the men later left for New York in a taxicab.

Patrol Roads to

Rockefeller Home

FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY AGANST D. C. FIRM

in the custody of New York and Hamilton detectives. He was taken to police headquarters at once. Fischer, after laughing with a swarm of reporters and photographers while posing for news "movies," shoved his way with the detectives to a Lexington avenue lunchroom, where he breakfasted on beef stew and coffee. Inishing the meal when he washed Moorhead & Elmore, Stock fnishing the meal when he washed his face with a glass of water.

If e stuffed into his pocket three cigars that he picked up from the Grand Central station floor, chuckling as he did so and explaining that he did not smoke, but his "friends did."

When posing for convers men her. Brokers, in Financial

bankrupt. The pe immigration authorities of both countries at Hamilton to get Fischer away the former tennis star broke in:

"Yes. if it hadn't been for them I'd still be up in that darned place!"
Fischer wore a gray suit and cap, both wrinkled by travel. He was clean-shaven, but needed a haircut. He carried a small black handbag. Department of Justice agents accompanied him and the detectives to police headquarters.

Pirm Organized Five Years Ago. The firm of Moorhead & Elmore lice headquarters.
At police headquarters the cigars
Fischer picked up were examined with
and found to contain nothing but its was organized some five years ago with J. Upshar Moorhead and A.

in the of ement offices of 729 15th street, and later purchased the building and lot, 1416 H street northwest, establishing themselves in one of the most pretentious brokerage offices in the city, using the entire building. Last year, in common with all other brokerage housess in the security business, the firm made large profits. Mr. Moorhead died about a year ago, a victim of influenza. Henry R. Duryce was then admitted to the firm. It is understood that Mr. Elmore participated in a number of under-Fischer stuck to his statement that "If was a premonition" that warped kim in advance of the Wall street explosion.

The detectives who brought him here from Hamilton explained that Fischer invariably had made the same assertions in reply to their questions throughout the trip, adding that he was a "friend of the under dog." A post card warning that an attempt would be made tomorrow to participated in a number of under-writings that did not prove successful blow up the customhouse, after the Wall street explosion last Thursday, and that he took quite a block of the was received in the mail today by William B. Edwards, collector of internal revenue for this district.

Mr. Elmore has spent some weeks in Children. ternal revenue for this district.

This post card, signed "A Chizen," was turned over to the custodian of

in California Financial Troubles Known. For a month or more it has been known in financial circles that the firm The Department of Justice, too, was informed of receipt of the post card. The warning said that the custom-house, already under heavy guard, would be blown up at 2 p.m. Mr. Edwards said that a preliminary investigation had shown no evidence of a plot and be was inclined to recease the

rouse, already under heavy guard, would be blown up at 2 p.m. Mr. Edvards said that a preliminary investigation had shown no evidence of a blot and he was inclined to regard the warning as a hoax.

A few minutes before the warning cost card had been received by "Big Bill" Edwards, who is a former Princeton foot ball star, Edwin P. post card had been received by "Big Rill" Edwards, who is a former Princeton foot ball star, Edwin P. Princeton foot ball star, Edwin P. Fischer, ex-tennis player, who sent warnings of the first explosion on the strength of an alleged telepathic "tip," had declared at police headquarters on his arrival here from Canada that "more will happen in the future."

"Unseen powers have communicated that to me," he said. their way clear to intervene. The assets will include the building, which cost the firm bout \$117,000 and is said to be salable at or near \$150,000, and an equity, amount not known, in a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

Few Investors Affected. It is not thought that many in taken over a very large trading ac-

Both Messrs. Moorhead and Elmore enlisted in 1918, but did not get to France.

AUTO RACER KILLED.

Car Turns Turtle on Road Near Colorado Springs.

torney Talley announced that he had arrived at the definite conclusion that Fischer "is crazy."

Assistant District Attorney Carlino announced that Mrs. Laura Pope, Fischer's sister, had petitioned the West Side court two days before the explosion to have her brother committed to an asylum or entered at Malleyne Hospital for observation. committed to an asylum or entered at Hellevue Hospital for observation. Her request was refused, Carlino said, adding that Mrs. Pope explained that her brother was laboring under the delusion that he could transmute brass into gold and glass into diamonds, and that he believed he possessed power to communicate at long distances without the aid of scientific instruments. COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., September 20.—An unidentified racer in the Denver Times Denver-Pueblo automobile road race, which started at 9:30 o'clock this morning from Denver, was killed shortly after 11 o'clock when his car overturned at a point on the road six miles south of Colorado ket opened.

POLISH-LITHUANIAN STRUGGLE TO HALT **AS LEAGUE DECIDES**

Swedish Premier, in Aland Islands Case, Declares Success of Council.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, September 20 .- Poland and Lithuania have agreed to suspend all hostilities pending an inquiry and decision of the issues at stake by the council of the league of nations, it was announced here this morning. The Polish-Lithuanian accord came after the council had adopted a resolution calling on the countries to cease hostilities immediately. The resolution asked Lithuania to adopt the provisional line of the frontier fixed by the supreme council in December last and withdraw her troops from the territory to the west of the line, while Poland was asked during its war with soviet Russia to respect the neutrality of the territory occupied by Lithuania east of the line of demarcation fixed by the supreme council. was announced here this morning.

Acceptance of the league's arbitration came in a most dramatic manner at the public meeting of the council today. The public meeting of the council today. The delegates and spectators seemed pessimistic as to the probability of an agreement being reached, when Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish delegate to the league of nations, arose and made a stirring speech, in which he said Poland desired to be in complete peace with Lithuania and had full confidence that Lithuania also desired peace. Delegates Shake Hands.

Difficulties.

Frank B. Crosthwaite, Stanton J. Peelle and Howard R. Watkins, creditors of A. Robert Elmore and Harry R. Duryee, trading as Moorhead & Elmore, stock brokers, at 1416 H street northwest, today asked the District Supreme Court to adjudge the firm bankrupt. The court is told, through Attorneys Hoehling, Peelle & Ogilby, that the brokers are insolvent and that they admitted in writing today their inability to pay their debts and their willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

Delegates Shake Hands:

The Lithuanian delegates, headed by Foreign Minister Woldemar, walked over to the Polish delegates and warmly shook hands with them amid cheering by the spectators and delegates, marking the first instance in which the league's mediation has been accepted by countries virtually in a state of war. M. Woldemar said he had full confidence in the spirit of fairness of the council of the league and world warmly shook hands with them amid cheering by the spectators and delegates, marking the first instance in which the league's mediation has been accepted by countries virtually in a state of war. M. Woldemar said he had full confidence in the spirit of fairness of the council of the league and warmly shook hands with them amid cheering by the spectators and delegates, marking the first instance in which the league's mediation has been accepted by countries virtually in a state of war. M. Woldemar said he had full confidence in the spirit of fairness of the council of the league and world warmly shook hands with them amid cheering by the spectators and delegates, marking the first instance in which the league's mediation has been accepted by countries virtually in a state of war. M. Woldemar said he had full confidence in the spirit of fairness of the council of the league and would abide by its decision.

Finland also ironed out her difficulties with the council by accepting, with certain reservations, the report of the council on the Aland Islands question, which calls for an investigation by three commissioners.

The petitioning creditors have claims aggregating \$6,900. In addition Mr. Crosthwaite claims \$1,200 in liberty bonds and twenty shares of Polish and Aland Islands dispute to liberty bonds and twenty shares of common stock left with the firm for safekeeping. The total assets and liabilities of the firm are not stated. The firm's admission as to its financial condition was filed with the petition of the creditors.

Wade H. Ellis, counsel for the firm, said today that he was confident his client would pay 100 cents on the dollar, provided the liquidation was properly conducted. In this view of the situation A. Robert Elmore of the firm oncourred.

Page 15. In Hallingain of the Lithuanian of the council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the league of nations. The council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the league of nations. The council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the lague of nations. The council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the lague of nations. The council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the lague of nations. The council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the league of nations. The council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the league of nations. The council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the league of nations. The council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the league of nations. The council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the league of nations. The council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the day approved the purchase of the Hotel National in Geneva as the future home of the league of nations. The council was the best augury which had developed for the future of the day approved the purchase of the Hotel National in Geneva as the future home of the league of nations. The council was the council was the council was the future of the day approved the purchase of the Hotel National in Geneva as the future home of the graph of the future home of the graph of the future of the day approved the purchase of the

Reds Concentrate Forces For a Counter Offensive

gun within a few days, according to military attaches who have been at the front for several days past. The soviet commanders have brought up all available artillery, airplanes, tanks and other apparatus of warfare, and, according to reports reaching allied officers, Leon Trotsky, the soviet minister of war, has arrived at Lida, to the south of Vilna, to direct the operation The reports declare the concentrations now under way include parts of the Russian workingmen's army,

which have been well supplied with arms and ammunition for a push designed to shove the Poles back before the beginning of cold weather from The war office report today an-nounces that local fighting has taken

ON OLD DOMINION LINE

Witnesses Called to Testify on Recent Collision at Clarks Station, Va.

Investigation of the collision between two cars on the Washington and Old Dominion railroad near Clark's Station, that to me," he said.

Officials of the Department of Justice regarded the warning as the work of a crank. They said that a person intending to cause such an experson intending to cause such an explosion would hardly warn the authorities about it hours in advance.

It is not thought that many index of the affected, as the matter of the condition has been mission. The accident caused injury to more than a score of passengers.

Testifying before Examiner U. G. Butler, T. E. Saunders, conductor of the car which was struck by a rear train stated that he was on his second. train, stated that he was on his sec-ond trip for the road at the time of the accident, and that he had only four days' railroad training.
Other witnesses up to 2 o'clock were
R. R. Rector, switch tender near Thrifton, Va.; Miss S. Margaret Bragunier,
Motorman C. A. James and Edward

> CORN DROPS BELOW \$1 FIRST TIME SINCE 1917

KANSAS CITY, September 20 .- For the first time since the summer of 1917, corn fell below \$1 here today.

Contracts for December delivery dropped to 99% soon after the market opened. This was 1% cents under

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS DROP ALL-BLUE GARB

attached to the fact that Kehrer had remained unidentified so long, official high school soldlers be garbed in the the winter the cadets will be permitted impressive all-blue outfits.

The cadets in the future will wear The cadets in the future will wear a reducing the cost, school omciais expect uniform consisting of a fiannel khaki shirt, blue trousers and a blue cap, in history this year. Steps to enroll the tight-fitting coats are to be distinct the first of the cost, school omciais expect to have the largest cadet organization in history this year. Steps to enroll new members will be taken about Oc-The entember grand jury was convened today to fivestigate the explosion that shook the financial discarded.
Stephen E. Kramer, assistant super-intendent of schools, explained today that the change in the uniform this toll of thirty-four lives and injury to nearly 300 others. Subjoenas were issued for the appearance of year is due to the high cost of ma-terials. The all-blue outfits, Mr. Kramer said, would cost this year about \$35 or \$36, and by supplanting the blue coat with a khaki shirt they can be reduced to \$19 or \$20.

Feared Disorganization. Decision to change the uniform was privates reached after it was ascertained that the cadet corps would be confronted with disorganization as a result of the high cost of blue outfits. Rather than have many youths prevented from which the cadets participate. Prospects gerty, the farrier who identified the shoes of the dead horse as those he had attached two weeks ago, faint none was expressed of being able to nope was expressed of being able to termined to make the change. High school boys who were in the enlisting.

The natty blue uniforms of the washington high school cadets are to washington high school cadets are to chase only a khaki fiannel shirt this year to have the prescribed uniforms. When outdoor drills are held during to wear their civilian overcoats By changing the uniform and thus educing the cost, school officials expect

> Largest in Country. The Washington High School Cadet

Corps now is considered the largest and best-trained public school body in the United States. Since its organiza-tion in the fall of 1882 it has gradually expanded from two companies of fifty boys each to twenty-three companies. with approximately 1,350 officers and

entering the cadet corps ranks by the of marching in the inauguration parade cost of uniforms, school officials de- always have given the youths of the termined to make the change.



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G. A. R. VETERANS TO HEAR HARDING SPEAK ON PORCH

Senator Has Four Other Marion Addresses on Schedule of Week.

v the Associated Press MARION, Ohio, September 20 .- Senator Harding was to deliver a frontorch speech today to a delegation of about four hundred members of organization on various grounds. the Grand Army of the Republic who are on their way to attend the nads Concentrate Forces
For a Counter Offensive
Before Winter Stops War

They came from northern Ohio cities. Yesterday he and Mrs. Harding shook hands with a delegation of veterans from Akron, who stopped off en route to the encampment. He made no

WARSAW, September 19 (by the Associated Press).—The Russians are concentrating heavy forces along the Niemen river, beyond the Polish from Kentucky and Tennessee, border states which the republicans have hopes of carrying in November, will call on the nominee. On that day he also will speak to a delegation of members of the Loyal Order of Golden Hearts of the World from Columbus. No other speeches are scheduled for Wednesday.

Dentists to Send Delegation. The Ohio Dental Society will send a delegation on Thursday, and the same day a delegation of Crawford county, Ohio, citizens will call on him. Friday the senator is to adlarge delegation is expected.

Harding headquarters today made public a letter which the candidate has addressed to Michael J. Hallinan of Brockton, Mass., in answer to a letter received from Mr. Hallinan, and signed by a number of Brockton labor men.

The Hallinan letter had declared the depart to be "Americans first and mem-

ly estimated the significance of this issue. On this issue, organized and all other labor and all citizens are going to get together to end the submergence of our nation in internationalism. This isget together to end the submergence of our nation in internationalism. This is sue, in my judgment, is doing more than anything else to draw together the real American and patriotic sentiment of the country, and to wipe out all class of the country, and to wipe out all class of the receding speeches. American and patriotic sentiment of the country, and to wipe out all class and group distinctions. In the face of the menaces of internationalism we are

all Americans first. Our country will do its full share in the world, in its own way, and time, but not under the orders of any supergovernment dominated by alien interests." Meets Sunday Delegation. During the Sabbath yesterday Sena-

During the Sabbath yesterday Sena-tor Harding, republican presidential candidate, received a front-porch del-egation. But no speech was made and there were no flags, no banners, and there were no hags, and no bands.

The delegation was a hundred members of the Grand Army of the Republic from Akron, who are en route to Indianapolis to attend the national encampment. They were headed by Emmett F. Taggart, past grand commander for Ohio. The senator and Mrs. Harding shook hands with each. A number of persons conferred with A number of persons conferred with Senator Harding. Among them were Senator Harding. Among them were Gov. Cox in Si

quarters.

Harding headquarters made public
a statement issued by Representative
John I. Nolan of San Francisco, P. H.
McCarthy, president of the California

Building Trades Council; and Daniel Building Trades Council; and Daniel D. Sullivan, former president of the California Federation of Labor, following their conference with Senator larding a few days ago, when the alifornia delegation was here. The itatement said:
"We have found, after a most satisfactory conference that Warren G. Harding is sympathetic with organ-ized labor in its desire for legislation to care for the wants of men. women and children of America." It also ex-pressed approval of his attitude as an employer toward organized labor.

FINISH PLANE FLIGHT, **NEARLY BURN TO DEATH**

An aviator and passenger who had just completed a flight in an airplane at the south end of the Highway bridge had a narrow escape this afternoon when the machine, from which they had just alighted, caught fire

OF MEXICO REDS

MEXICO CITY, September 19 .- Con-

fusion reigned at tonight's meeting of the "communist congress of the Mexican proletariat" when, during a sharp debate some one fired a pistol into the air. There were no casualties but the meeting adjourned soon after the incident. An element known as the "yellows," which opposes the radical principles advocated by the "reds," became involved in exchanges with extremist speakers, and considerable disorder prevailed during much of the meeting. Several members of the American Federation of Labor who are visiting this city attended the meeting and were placed in an awkward position when several orators denounced their

This is the most encouraging report Mr. Garland has been able to make for several years, it is stated, as during the war and the year following the armistice the daily consumption of water increased steadily intil the single conduit from Great Fall was laved to the "safe" papacity. It is not yet known at the District **LUA 3 LUIVIPLAINI**

Candidate Criticises Some Newspapers in West as He Tours Coast.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

ON BOARD GOV. COX'S TRAIN, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, September 20.-Riding through the state of California for a day with the democratic formia for a day with the democratic nominee for the presidency afforded not merely an opportunity to estimate the warmth and enthusiasm of the crowds, but, between stations, Gov. Cox talked the control of the presidency afforded not merely an opportunity to estimate the warmth and enthusiasm of the crowds, but, between stations, Gov. Cox talked the control of the frankly to the writer about the status of his campaign.

The Ohio governor is most disturbed by what seems to him, at any rate, an unfair attitude on the part of many of The Hallinan letter had declared the signers to be "Americans first and members of organised labor second," opponents of the league of nations, and asserting that the Massachusetts state branch of the American Federation of Labor had gone on record three to one against the league.

Senator Harding's reply said, in part: "This has the ring of real Americanism and I am delighted with the testimony that organized labor has correctly estimated the significance of this is-

The governor said that he did not ex-pect the newspapers to print partisan reports in his favor, but he had believed they would at least give space to the dispatches of the Associated Press and other press associations.

of preceding speeches.

His approach to southern California was a continuous reception at the stations along the coast route. Even though he made no speeches on Sunday, and the people evidently did not expect any, folks came out in large numbers to greet the democratic California is hardly considered a doubtful state by republicans this year. Many of them insist that the majority for Harding will not be less than 100,000. But, while some of the democrats are inclined to agree with that estimate today, they decline to admit it will be the final decision of the state. decision of the state.

California can turn itself upside down in a week, and the splendid impression made by Gov. Cox en route through California has raised the hopes of his friends that the tide has

A number of persons conferred with Senator Harding. Among them were Howard E. Greene of Chicago, secretary of the National Sheep and Wool Bureau; Maj. Henry S. Hooker of New York, Gov. R. Livingston Beeckman of Rhode Island and Wade H. Ellis, manager of the Washington headto despair of the outcome before Gov Cox got here. Johnson Followers Friendly.

Followers of Hiram Johnson are friendly to Gov. Cox. They see in the Ohio governor points of similarity to their own idol. Indeed it is whispered that Senator Johnson will confine his disagreement with Gov. Cox chiefly to the league of nations, as he is said to feel a keen admiration for the pro-gressive record of the Ohio governor. Several Johnson men told the writer that if it were not for the strong fight made by Senator Johnson against the league of nations as an issue in this state, Gov. Cox would carry California easily on the issue of progressivism. Certainly the rank and file of Johnson supporters are leaning to Cox and some openly characterize Senator Harding as a reactionary. How much of this is due to disap-pointment over the failure of the republican party at Chicago to select Johnson as standard bearer, and how it reflects a friendly toward a progressive, is hard to say.

Republican Registration. and was destroyed.

The two men had made a flight republican registration in primaries over the city. The fire spread so and say that there will be a big vote rapidly the plane was soon destroyed. in the senatorial contest, but that ig vote of uncertainty this year.

U. S. LABOR HEADS 2,000,000 GALLONS REDUCTION NOTED IN USE OF WATER

D. C. Superintendent Shows Decrease, But Wants Additional Conduit.

gallons in the mean daily consumption of water in the District during the last fiscal year is shown by the annual report of J. S. Garland, super-

Mr. Garland believes this reduction in consumption during the past fiscal year is a reflection of the falling off in the war population of the city. This decrease in consumption does not, however, relieve the necessity for increasing Washington's water supply by the construction of another conduit either from Great Falls or the Patuxent river.

Supt. Garland again expresses his should pay toward the upkeep of the belief to the Commissioners that the United States and Diatrict government should pay toward the upkeep of the nation's capital will come up again and most popular in Washington, remember of states and Diatrict government should pay toward the upkeep of the nation's capital will come up again when the next District bill is under consideration. ments should pay for the water they

Another important recommendation is that the water department be relieved from the duty of paying for the maintenance of the aqueduct and filtration plant out of the revenue it collects from the residents of the city.

Mr. Garland asks in his report "that the maintenance of the aqueduct and filtration plant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, be provided for between the District and United States government funds, and not from the water department's funds."

In explanation of this recommendation the superintendent states that the water department needs all of its revenues for maintenance and extenrevenues for maintenance and exten-

Invested in Construction. The superintendent gives the amounts invested in the construction of the water supply and distribution system up to June 30 last as follows:
United States government, \$7.561,009.10; District government, \$3.601,264.30, and the water department,

The superintendent recommends

LEAGUE RATIFIES HECTOR.

Made Member of Saar Basin Governing Commission. PARIS, September 20 .- The coun-

ratified the appointment of Dr. A. Hector of Saarlouis as member of the Saar basin governing commission and accepted the resignation of Herr Al-fred von Bock from the same position.

Von Bock resigned after the strikes and other difficulties in the Saar basin last July.

a surprising number of people will not vote for either Cox or Harding.

Evidence of a sulienness in this state are not lacking. The people who helped Johnson win the primary vote for the presidential nomination are deeply hurt that the verdict was ignored, and Gov. Cox pours on oil not only by emphasizing that Senator not only by emphasizing that Senator Harding did not carry any primaries outside of his own state, but that if Senator Johnson had entered the Ohio primary he would have captured the state's vote. he state's vote. Northern California, with its antileague of nations sentiment among the Irish, as a factor of importance, seems to be at the present moment inclined toward the republican nominee. This state, however, had every the republican property that the republicant property that the republicant

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MERCURY DROPS TO 44 AS D. C. FOLKS SHIVER

Washingtonians who were com elled to get up early this morning came to a realization that summer is nearly at an end and that the icy blasts of winter will soon be here. For at 4:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 44.6 de-grees, as compared with 68 degrees,

grees, as compared with 68 degrees, the lowest temperature for the same day last year. Yesterday's minif m record was 53 degrees shortly before midnight. At noon the mercury had climbed to 58 degrees.

The fall equinox, according to weather bureau officials, is due to arrive Thursday, one day later than usual. So far there has been no indication of the storms which usually arrive about that time. Fine weather is the outlook thus far, weather bureau officials stated today.

BUDGET IS FIRST **REAL JOB FACING** COMMISSIONERS

Board to Get Busy After Miss Boardman Takes Oath Friday.

Immediately after Miss Mabel T.

Boardman takes the oath of office as Commissioner, Friday, she and her colleagues will begin the task of preparing estimates for the District appropriation bill which the next Congress will be asked to pass.

Word has reached the District building that Miss Boardman will arrive in Washington Thursday night from a vacation at Pont au Pic, Canada, and will take the oath in the boardroom of the District building Friday morning.

Compilation of estimates will take up much of the time of the new Commissioners during the next three weeks, for they must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury by October 15. The most difficult problem which arises in connection with the framing of the budget is the pruning of amounts asked by the heads of departments.

Some Requests Exceed Quota.

Some Requests Exceed Quota. The estimates, under the law, must not exceed twice the amount of revenue which the city expects to collect during the next fiscal year. After de-termining what this limit is in dol-lars and cents, the Commissioners then allocate it among the several de-

It is not yet known at the District building whether any definite recom-mendation will be made to Congress this fall in regard to the financial relations between the federal and District governments.

conduit either from Great Falls or the Patuxent river.

The mean daily consumption for the year ended last June was 62,553,490 gallons, or 1,875,000 gallons less than for the previous twelve months. This figure shows a per capita consumption of 143 gallons.

Supt. Garland's Recommendation of another conduit either from Great Falls or the Patuxent river.

At the last session the House and Senate conferces on the Pistrict bill fought for days over the half-and-half plan, and compromised at the last minute by ordering the District to pay 60 per cent of the city's expenses and the United States 40 per cent.

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Supt. Garland's Recommendations. how much the federal government Supt. Garland again expresses his should pay toward the upkeep of the

United States government, \$7,561,009.10; District government, \$3,601,264.30, and the water department,
which gets its revenue from the private consumers, \$9,550,431.96. This
makes a total invested in construction of \$20,712,705.36.

The report shows that 5.9 miles of
mains were laid during the fiscal
year, making 639 miles of mains in
service. It is further shown that 85 per cent of authority in public affairs, this will be made. Former President Poincare and former Premier Briand, in their

that property ewned by the water department, between 16th and 17th, U and V streets northwest, be sold and the proceeds used in making needed extensions to the distribution system. The property in question is no longer needed by the department, it is stated.

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Cabinet Possibilities.

Concerning a successor to M. Millerand in the premiership should he cil of the league of nations today take the presidency, the newspapers believe important changes would oc-cur in the present cabinet. Most of the journals think former President Poincare would take the ministry of finance, while the Echo de Paris sees a possibility of Jules Steeg, minister of the interior, becoming president of the council, with Charles C. A. Jon-nart, ambassador extraordinary to the Vatican, as foreign minister.
Great improvement in the condition of President Deschanel has been ob-

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY FEELS SEVERE 'QUAKE

A severe earthquake was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The dis-turbance began at 9:58 a.m. and continued until about 12:30 p.m., with the greatest intensity at It was estimated that the disturbance occurred about 3,300 miles from Washington.

CROWDED SCHOOLS TAKE BACK 60,000 AFTER VACATION

TWO CENTS.

Two High Schools, Overtaxed, Start Two-Shift System.

A veritable army of 60,000 children,

some happy, others sad, marched into the District public school buildings to the peals of dusty brass belis at 9 o'clock this morning to seats that have not been occupied for three have not been occupied for three months. Greetings were exchanged with the teachers, and the youth of Washington formally started again on the unending path of knowledge. The opening found virtually all the schools confronted with the largest enrollments in history. Crowded conditions were reported in many of the elementary schools, while the senior institutions were taxed above capacity.

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Two-shift systems were started in two of the high schools to relieve overcrowding—old students attending in the morning and freshmen in the afternoon. Preparations now are being made to institute a similar system in the lower grades of the elementary schools which are overcrowded.

Fewer on First Day.

Although no figures were compiled this morning, school officials estimate that the first day enrollment will not reach 60,000, the peak of last year. This is due to the fact that many children are still out of the city, and others are either sick or withheld from school the opening day due to the usual upset conditions. School officials believe also that many are still at work, who do not intend to come back to school until October 1.

At the close of school today supervising principals will make returns to the headquarters of the school system at the Franklin School on their enrollments. The first day's attendance,

porter for The Evening Star show that more than 1,000 new students have been enrolled in the high schools and about 2,000 in the elementary schools. The greatest increase in enrollments in the grade schools was reported in the Mount Pleasant section, where new homes have been constructed since the closing of the structed since the closing of the schools in June. Schools in Petworth and other subdivision sections of the city also report heavy increases.
Unlike last year, the first grades instead of the kindergartens are bear-

ing the greatest increases in enrollment, indicating that new first grade classes will have to be opened in many of the schools, Kindergarian enrollments, however, are heavy.

Plans made by Principal Newton of Plans made by Principal Newton of Western High School to establish a two-shift system were not carried out today, due to the light first day en-rollment. Although about 750 students

were expected to enter Western, only 637 reported today, causing establish-ment of the two-shift system to be deferred for several days. 1,200 at Business High. The two-shift system, however, was

started at Eastern and Business High schools, where enrollments reached expectations. More than 1,200 children enrolled at Business and about 900 at Eastern. Business last year had about 1,100 students and Eastern

High School reported an enrollment of High School reported an enrollment of about 1.500, an increase of 200 over last year. Four hundred freshman students at this institution were quartered in the Junior High School and 7th and 0 streets.

The most serious of the overcrowded conditions found was at the Petworth School. The enrollments there were so heavy that 5 portable buildings and four rooms in the United Presbyterian Church were pressed into use.

Agrees to Be Candidate for
High Office—France May

Change Constitution.

PARIS, September 20 (by the Associated Press).—Premier Alexandre Millerand today agreed to be a candidate for president Deschanel, who has tendered his resignation.

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PARIS, September 19 (by the Associated Press).—Premier Millerand has received assurances from numerous schools are very crowded, but upon the French constitution is necessary to give to the president determined the senate that if a revision of the French constitution is necessary to give to the president Deschanel to the chamber of authority in public affairs, this will be made. Former President Poincare and former Premier Briand, in their writings, have asserted that this authority should be accorded the president.

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cording to their mental qualifications, but until that day of advancement we must go by the old method of age qualifications."

The Ludlow and the Peabody schools, in the northeast section of the city, appear to be filling up rapidly, present enrollments being far ahead of those of last year. those of last year.
Schools of Southeast and Southwest
Washington appear to be experiencing
the same influx as the other schools of

Today's News in Paragraphs

Poland and Lithuania to suspend hos-G. A. R. veterans to hear Harding. tilities for league decision. D. C. official reports large decrease in water consumption the past year.

France may change constitution to win Millerand to presidency. - Page 1 Cox complains that news of tour is suprowded schools take back 60,000 after Movement of cars show freight congesvacation. Women on juries in District brought up

New fight opens in New York assembly on five socialists. Delegation from Tennessee comes here to ask Secretary Colby to recognize "no" vote in their home state on suffrage amendment. Page 15

The D. C. Commissioners proclaim October 9 as "Fire Prevention day."